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## REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle was held in the Town Office on Thursday, Jan. 17 1924 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present! - Mayor Creaghan, Aldermen Atkinson, Crocker, Dalton, Dickson & Mackay.

The bill of the North Shore Leader for \$19.13 was passed & ordered paid. The Finance Dept. submitted a list of uncollectable default taxes and it was moved by Ald. Crocker, seconded by Ald. MacKay and carried that \$3000 be written off the Default Tax account and charged to Discounts and Allowances.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid:

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 Maritime Produce Co ..... 29.45

A bill from St. John County Hospital for \$486.00 was presented and it was moved by Ald. Crocker, seconded by Ald. MacKay and carried that this bill be handed to the Town Solicitor for his opinion & that the Mayor be authorized to act on his advice.

The Mayor read a Communication from the Citizens Research Institute of Canada but no action was taken.

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to discuss general business and Ald. Crocker was appointed Chairman. On the Council re-assembling the following report was presented. "The Committee of the Whole Council beg to recommend that in view of additional duties being placed on the Town Clerk, an increase of \$300.00 per year be added to his present salary and that an assistant in the office be employed in the near future.

This change will allow the dispensing with the service of one man in the Power House and will effect a considerable saving of expenses to the Town".

(Signed) R. W. Crocker, Chairman. It was moved by Ald. Crocker, seconded by Ald. Atkinson and carried that this report be received and adopted. On motion of the Council adjourned.

## RED CROSS NOTES

In the list of officers and directors elected at the recent meeting of the Provincial Red Cross, held at St. John last week the names of the following North Shore members appear—5th Vice President; Mrs. Charles Sargeant; members of executive, Dr. L.A. Pinault, Campbellton; Angus McLean, Bathurst, Mrs. W.A. Park and Mrs. H. Sinclair, Newcastle; Mrs. D. McAllister, Jacquet River; Mr. B.E. Johnston, Richibucto; Mrs. F.E. Jordan and Mrs. H.D. Morris, Chatham

## SERIOUSLY INJURED AT ROUND HOUSE

Mr. James Murphy, an employee of the C. N. R. was seriously hurt this morning about 6.30 o'clock while attending to his duties in the round house here.

Mr. Murphy and Joseph Mann were engaged in placing a tarpaulin over the tender of a locomotive, when he slipped and fell breaking his collar bone and 3 ribs.

Mr. Murphy was rushed to the Miramichi Hospital, where his injuries were attended to, but the exact amount of injury will not be ascertained until such time as he is sufficiently recovered to undergo an X. Ray examination. Mr. Murphy is a married man and has six children living at home.

## PLEASING CARNIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT

The Carnival held last Friday evening in the local rink was well patronized and many of the costumes worn by the skaters were of an original character. The skating with band music was much enjoyed and a large number of spectators were present to witness the evening's enjoyment. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies Prize—Miss Elizabeth Nicholson—"Chrysanthemum"  
 Girl's Prize—Anna O'Brien—"Night"  
 Gent's Prize—Price Amos—"Robin Hood"  
 Boy's Prize—Graham Crocker—"Barney Google"  
 "Miss Miramichi" and "Miss Chatham" were the guests of the evening.

## MCLELLAN CUP WON BY CHATHAM TEAM

In exciting games at Bathurst Wednesday night Chatham won the McLellan Cup, emblematic of the Maritime Curling Championship from the home team. The cup was won by the close margin of three points. The play by rinks was as follows:

Chatham—Jardine 17; Snowball 14  
 Bathurst—Thibodeau 16; Dr. Duncan 12.

The cup was won by Bathurst from Halifax on Jan. 19th, 1921 and has been held there ever since.

## CURLING BONSPIEL

The North Shore Curling Bonspiel will be held in the Exhibition Building Rink, Chatham on Thursday and Friday of this week.

## BATHURST VICTORS OVER CHATHAM, 1-0

Bathurst defeated Chatham, last Tuesday 1 to 0 in one of the fastest games ever witnessed in this section. The game was full of thrills with spectacular rushes, and by phenomenal stops of both goal tenders. Very little combination was played by either team but the locals were weaker in this respect as only four of last year's regulars appeared on the Chatham line-up, the other two places being taken by two youngsters,—fast but inexperienced. Kerr, a few man at centre, showed up well. Ryan, Crosby and Lawlor starred for Bathurst. The locals had the best of the territory play, constantly peppering Finnegan with shots, but he was impregnable. The first period was scoreless. In the latter part of the second period R. Cripps, during a mixup in front of the Chatham net, poked the puck past Carvell. The last period saw whirlwind hockey with Bathurst playing a defensive game. Bathurst played the game under protest. They objected to the referee, "Shorty" Trites, of Moncton. They based their objection upon the fact that they had not been notified in the required time. Trites, however, refereed an impartial game.

## MANY ATTEND NEW SCHOOL OPENING

The new St. Mary's Academy, was formally opened at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Right Rev. Bishop Chaisson of Chatham. There was a large assembly of citizens and invited guests and a very interesting programme was carried out. The programme opened with a piano selection by six girls, followed by a song of welcome by the pupils of the school, after which Miss Alma Paulin on behalf of the school read a very pleasing address, which was presented to Bishop Chaisson.

Other numbers on the programme were recitation "The Church's Evidences" by Miss Gladys Donovan; dialogue; five little girls; addresses by Mayor Creaghan, Bishop Chaisson; Dr. R. Nicholson, chairman of the Board of School Trustees; Rev. Father Dixon, Rev. L.H. MacLean National Anthem.

Mayor Creaghan in his address paid a glowing tribute to the work of the building committee and was proud of the addition of such a magnificent edifice to the town and increased facilities afforded the growing citizens.

Bishop Chaisson's address on education was listened to with close attention and was one of the finest orations ever delivered in Newcastle while the addresses of Dr. Nicholson, Father Dixon and Rev. L.H. MacLean added greatly to the occasion. In the morning Bishop Chaisson was present and blessed the building to the purpose for which it had been erected. He was accompanied by Rt. Rev. Mons. Vardilly and several priests of the diocese. The new academy will be used at present for Grades 1 to 4 of St. Mary's Academy, the old building having become too small to accommodate the increased attendance. The teaching will be under the supervision of the Sisters of the Congregation de Notre Dame who have so successfully nurtured St. Mary's Academy.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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### Nor In New York!

Mr. A. T. O'Leary, of A. T. O'Leary & Co., Colliery Agents, has received a letter from New York which says in reference to Moir's Chocolates, "Nothing can be bought in this country to equal them".

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# Northumberland County Council

Council met at 2:30 p.m. Warden McKnight in the Chair. Secretary read roll of Councillors elected at last election as follows:

Alwick—H. Legere, Wm. Anderson  
Elackville—D.G. Schofield, M.P.  
Tusker  
Blissfield—Jas. Weaver; Akerley Holmes  
Derby—R.J. Parker; Albert Bryenton  
Chatham Town—J.Y. Mersereau, F.M. Tweedie  
Chatham Parish—A.S. Harriman, W.H. Baldwin.  
Glenelg—J.W. McNaughton, A.D. Watling  
Hardwicke—E. Bransfield, Thomas Gulliver.  
Ludlow—John S. Pond, Arthur O'Donnell.  
Newcastle Town—D.P. Doyle; A.H. MacKay; B. Somers.  
Newcastle Parish—L. Doyle; Joseph McKnight  
Nelson—M. Fletcher, R.J. Gill  
North Esk—Kiah Copp, Frank Menzies  
South Esk—Jas. Johnston, John R. Sutherland  
Rogersville—H. Savoy, P.O. Chaisson

All the Councillors except Couns. O'Donnell and Sutherland were present, who were excused on account of illness.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Secretary said that a protest had been received re the election of the Councillors from Derby.

On motion of Coun. Parker, Richard J. Gill was elected Warden for the coming term.

Warden Gill took the chair amid applause. He thanked the Council for the honor they had conferred upon him. There was an honor attached to the position but he appreciated most the confidence of his friends in the Council. Today was the

day for the meeting of the Parliament of the Old Country and they were without a majority in the house to carry on, the same condition applied to the Government at Ottawa; but in the County Council he hoped that the business would be transacted without any thought to Party Politics and in the best interest of the County as a whole. There was considerable talk regarding fares, made high during the war period, but they were largely made up by Schools; Alms House; Board of Health and Sinking Fund. The County now has a bonded debt of \$98,600.00 and a sinking fund of over \$25,000.00 leaving a net debt of about \$73,000.00; which was not much considering the size of the County.

On motion the warden appointed the following committee to nominate standing committees: Couns. L. Doyle; Anderson Fletcher; Baldwin and Savoy.

D. Doyle moved that R.A.N. Jarvin be official reporter. Moved in amendment by Coun. Schofield; that Miss May McEvoy be the official reporter. On the amendment being put it was lost and the original motion carried.

On motion of J.A. Creaghan was heard regarding the protest of the election of the Councillors for Derby.

Mr. Creaghan stated that he had been retained by David Manderville to present his case in the protest and requested that he be heard either before the Council or a Committee of the Council appointed to hear the protest.

On motion of Couns. Anderson



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and Pond, the Warden appointed a committee to deal with the report of the Committee to nominate standing committees was referred back, which on return recommended the following committees which were adopted on motion of Coun. L. Doyle.

Contingencies—L. Doyle; F. Menzies; M. Fletcher; E. Parker Pond.  
Petitions—J. McKnight Tucker, Gulliver; Sutherland; Chaisson.  
Parish Accounts—Legere, Watling; Bransfield; Harriman; Schofield Fletcher; Bryenton; McKnight; Savoy; Copp; Johnstone; Pond Weaver.  
Alms House—Baldwin; Fletcher; Mersereau; Somers; Harriman.  
Sinking—L. Doyle; Parker; D. Doyle  
Bye-laws—Holmes; Fletcher; Tweedie; Gulliver; Schofield.  
Visiting Jail—Mersereau; Chaisson Tucker; Bransfield; Watling; Sutherland; Johnstone  
Alms House Accounts—Holmes; Copp Bransfield; MacKay; McNaughton.  
Finance—McKnight; Fletcher; Harriman; Somers; Parker.  
Public Works—L. Doyle; Harriman, D. Doyle; McKnight; Tweedie

Committee to Pass Accounts in July—McKnight; Fletcher; Baldwin Somers; Parker.

Secretary said that he had laid communication from the Crown Land Dept. on Councillors desk and hoped that they had received same.

Secretary said that his report had been placed on every councillor's desk. It contained the list of patients in the Provincial Hospital for each Parish and the amount necessary for the upkeep of same; statement of Collectors of rates; which refer only to 1923 accts. together with Collector's names and amount collected; statement of parish accts. showing balance due; statement of winter roads' account; Dog Tax Act; Statement of each Collector's Act; Last year's warrant as well as last year's list of parish officers.

The Report on County Accts. would be ready to be placed before the Council on Wednesday morning.

On motion the reports were received and adopted.

Auditor Davidson said that he had audited the Collectors' reports and also the Secy. Treas. Cash Book and found all correct.

Coun. Anderson asked re the audit by the Chartered Accountant and asked what year the audit was last made. Sec replied that it had been made last year and would be made again next year.

On motion council adjourned until 10 a.m. Wednesday

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# Here and There

Nearly four thousand men were recruited by the Canadian Pacific Railway agents with England for work in the best fields of the Canadian West.

A sudden demand for wheat in Scandinavian markets has caused increased activity in the movement of grain through Vancouver. Four boats left with bulk wheat for ports of Norway and Sweden, marking the first direct grain shipments from the Canadian Pacific coast to Scandinavia.

The rapid increase in the export butter trade of Saskatchewan during the past year or two has been the outstanding feature of the provincial dairy industry. Recently the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries made a shipment of 25,000 lbs. of butter to China.

The export of gold bullion, gold coin, and fine gold bars from Canada, except as deemed advisable by the Minister of Finance, and as licensed by him, is prohibited until July 1, 1924, by proclamation issued in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

Breaking all 1923 passenger traffic records, the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Metagama," westbound from Glasgow via Belfast, docked recently at Quebec, and Montreal the same evening, with a record number of 352 cabin and 1,078 third-class passengers.

"There are hundreds of first class farm workers in Scotland anxious to come to Canada and the finest material Canada could wish for, but their wages are sufficient to barely support them and they are unable to accumulate funds for the passage." This is the opinion of the Thomas Scotland, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization and Development office in Glasgow, who recently arrived in Canada with a party of Scotch immigrants bound for the western provinces.

To J. K. L. Ross, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, goes the honor of catching the world's record fish with rod and reel. At St. Ann's Bay, N.S., he landed a tuna weighing 712 pounds; length, 9 feet 2 inches; girth, 4 feet. Commander Ross used a Vom Hofe tuna rod and reel, No. 29 thread line, with mackerel for bait. His catch took three and a quarter hours to land.

The world's wheat crop this year is estimated at 3,218,000,000 bushels, as compared with 3,104,000,000 bushels last year, an increase of 214,000,000 bushels, according to figures carefully compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. The estimated shipments from supply countries of the world for this year is 690,000,000 bushels, of which Canada is expected to supply 290,000,000 bushels, or about one-third.

Canadian trade with Australia is on the increase, according to returns made public by the Bureau of Statistics. Canadian exports to Australia for the twelve months ending with June were \$19,824,239 as compared with \$12,200,468 for the corresponding period ending June, 1922. Canada's imports from the Commonwealth have also increased. The imports from Australia for the last twelve months were \$1,545,829, as compared with \$1,275,871 for the year previous.



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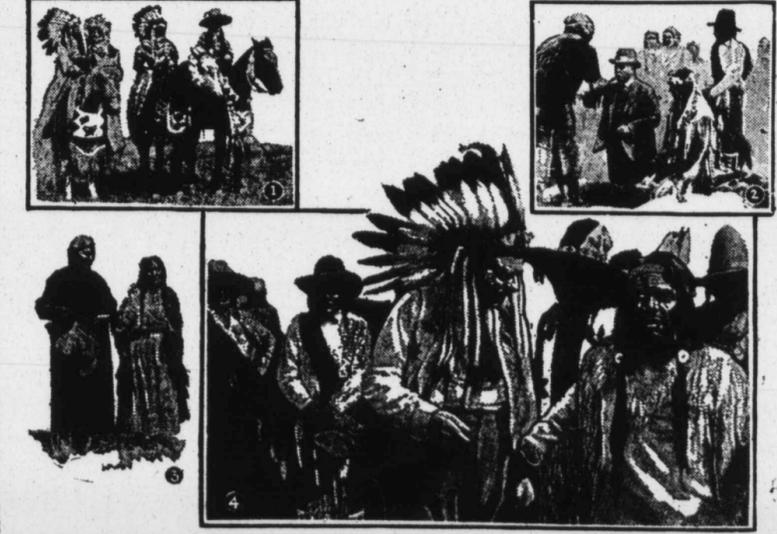
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# Indians Celebrate Opening Banff-Windermere Road



1. Indians, gaily caparisoned, await the judges' pleasure. 2. Lieutenant Governor Nichol smokes the pipe of peace—to the delight of the eldest members of the tribe (3). 4. Car-No-Sic-Kimect and the Indian chief.

THE Indian, though reticent and uncommunicative, is ever ready to show his appreciation of the fact that the pale face is a friend, a brother to him. More often than not, he takes advantage of his fetedays to show this appreciation and good-will in simple ceremonies which honor the white man by bestowing upon him the name of one of their own, and a seat in their family and council circles.

The opening of the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway on June 5th occasioned the gathering of a large number of Kootenay Indians from various reserves, at Invermere, B.C. Here they entertained and were entertained by a host of visitors to the district who, having attended the opening ceremonies were easily induced by the pleas of the country to stay for a few days. On this occasion the Kootenay honored Lieutenant Governor W. C. Nichol of B.C., who had coincided, with Lieutenant Governor Scott of Alberta, at the opening, by making him an honorary chief of their tribe. Robert Randolph Bruce, a leader in Windermere and Kootenay development was also asked to enter the circle, and after the smoking of the ceremonial pipe and listening to the liturgy in the Kootenay language, was dressed in all the panoply of power, head-dress and beaded clothes, and accepted into the tribe as full chieftain, being given the name of Car-No-Sic-Kimect, which signifies "Red Sky", after a famous council chief of the tribe who has long since passed away. Mr. Bruce expressed his pleasure in a language of tobacco and a gift of a one-hundred dollar bank note for the celebration.

This being over the sports were resumed and prizes were awarded to the best-costumed Indian on foot, the best-costumed squaw, the best-costumed Indian on horseback, and to others for swiftness of tiptoes and the best travels and responses in baby trap, and for their demonstrated skill in athletic sports.

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## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

Council met at 10 a.m. Warden Gilchrist in Chair.

Secretary presented statement of Board of Health also request for assessment of \$5,000 for 1924 made up as follows:

Salaries, Sanitary Inspectors	\$1,925
" Deputy Registrars	\$350
" Sec. and Dept. Reg.	\$800
Chatham	\$800
Supplies, postage, telephone, etc	\$250
Supplies, Dept. of Health	\$250
Expense members attending meetings	\$150
Unpaid Bills	\$575
Contingencies	\$700
	\$5,000.

On motion the report was received and referred to County Accounts Committee.

Coun. McKnight read letter from Mrs. H.H. Ritchie; Secretary of Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I.O.D.E. requesting the use of the Council Chamber for social purposes once

a month during the winter months for the purpose of raising funds for Miramichi Hospital Nurses' Home Fund.

Coun. Anderson asked if it was intended to hold dances or in what form the entertainments would be held.

Coun. McKnight thought it consisted mostly of teas, etc.

Request granted.

Error in Tuesday's Report—Visiting Jail Committee change Mercereau to read Menzies. Add to County Accts Committee—Anderson Baldwin, Tweedie, L. Doyle; McNaughton; Savoy and Schofield.

Secretary read his report of the Parish and County Accounts, showing Valuation as made by the Assessors last March as follows:

Real Estate	\$2,120,725.00
Income	704,675.00
Personal Estate	432,170.00
Real Estate of N.R.	370,200.00
	\$3,627,770.00

exclusive of the towns of Newcastle and Chatham.

The assessment for all purposes in 1923 was \$68,150.00 made up as follows:

Schools	\$22,000.00
Aims House	8,150.00
Board of Health	6,000.00
Contingencies	32,000.00
	\$68,150.00

The above amount does not include the percentage for assessment and collecting.

The total receipts from all sources were \$116,198.81

The Expenditures \$107,367.88

Leaving a credit balance on hand 8,830.03

The assets of the County are given as \$110,122.25

Liabilities 112,747.98

County Deficit 2,625.08

Secretary Teed said that the finances of that County were in better shape now than at any time since he had been Secretary. They had paid running expenses; owed the Provincial Government nothing; interest coupons had been paid; Sinking fund increased by \$10,000 and \$10,000 worth of bonds had been retired. If taxes could be collected earlier in year some money could be saved in bank interest and would make the financing of the County much easier.

Coun. Anderson drew attention to the fact that only one collecting Justice had made returns of fines to the County; other Justices had been collecting and Councillors should take note of the fact of fines collected must be paid into the County and not put into the pockets of the J.P.'s

Sec. Teed said that this was the first case since he had been Secretary and this had come from Doaktown.

Coun. Anderson said that report was the best ever presented to the County and the County should be very thankful to the Secretary for his work and on motion the report was adopted.

Coun. McKnight said that Dr Desmond would be present at 3 p.m. to answer questions regarding the Board of Health and also that Miss Manney would be before the Council at 2 o'clock with a request.

On motion of Couns. Johnstone; Coun. Sutherland; South Esk was excused from attendance account of illness and that he be paid his per diem allowance.

Council adjourned until 2 p.m. (Continued next week)

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Formerly Assistant General Manager whose appointment as Acting General Manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs has been announced, following the sudden death of Mr. George C. Jones, late General Manager, December 31st, 1923.

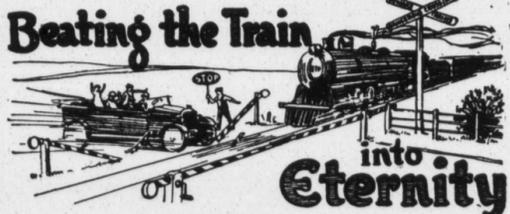
Mr. Davies received his first telegraph experience with the Western Union Company at Helena, Montana. On January 1, 1906, he commenced his career with the Great North Western Telegraph Company, starting at Ottawa as Chief Operator. On September 20, 1909, he was made Manager at Ottawa, and two years later was given charge of the electrical equipment in addition to his other duties as Manager at the Capital city.

On January 1 of this year he was made Assistant General Manager, in charge of electrical engineering, plant work and railway service. Owing to the sudden death of Mr. Jones, however, he only held this position for one day when he was made Acting General Manager.

Mr. Davies is a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a member of the Committee of Direction of the American Railway Association. He is also an active member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario.

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## Beating the Train into Eternity

In line with new legislation being passed in the various States of the American Union aimed to diminish the alarming number of accidents through reckless driving of automobiles, particularly on level railroad crossings, the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada has requested the Canadian Pacific Railway to submit information bearing upon similar dangerous practices by motorists on various portions of its system so that use may be made of the information with a view to endeavoring, through education, to minimize the occurrence of such dangerous practices.

In a Bulletin issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners on June 15th, 1923, 54 cases of danger at protected crossings are cited for the period October, 1922, to May, 1923, and of these fifty are declared to have been due to the carelessness of motor drivers. "Motor accidents," says the bulletin, "are becoming more frequent. Every sane motorist deprecates this. If accidents are to be lessened, the sane motorist must educate the culpably negligent motorists."

All highway crossings are by law protected by signs, and they are only dangerous when the driver of the automobile makes them so. They are not dangerous if motorists will take a small part of the care they exercise in turning on a city street. It is the motorist's carelessness that makes them dangerous. The train has right of way. Everyone knows what may happen if the plainly seen warnings are disregarded at a point where the motor car can stop while the train cannot.

The surprising part of it also is that safeguards and precautions erected by the railroads are so often entirely ignored. Thus after time newspaper reports show that crossing alarm bells, barrier gates and even watchmen waving "stop" signals mean nothing to the man in the

motor car who is determined to beat the train to it.

Coroners' juries are usually more discriminating, and put the blame where it belongs, but the general public, seeing the usual newspaper heading, "Train Crashes into Motor Car," starts out with the impression that the train must necessarily be to blame, when, as a matter of fact, a fairer statement of the case would be "Another Auto Gets in Path of Fast Train." Quite as often, too, the heading should read, "Flying Auto Dashes into Moving Train." Frequently the auto strikes the train well behind the engine, a convincing indication that the motorist too frequently treats the railroad crossing with the same casual notice that he gives the intersection of a quiet country road.

Out of 32 level crossing accidents that happened in Ontario during 1922, 22 were the result of the motorist not heeding the stop signal, and seven were the result of running into the lowered gates or actually passing under them after they were lowered or while they were being lowered. One man had no headlights and apparently did not see the gates were down while the remainder in other ways tried to cross in front of the engine in order to save time.

In an editorial on this question, the Toronto Star says that: "In a country like this, with its magnificent distances, and railway systems with twenty thousand miles of track, the time may never come when all level crossings will be eliminated. With motor cars in use everywhere there is no railway crossing so remote but that a motorist may use it. It is his business to see that he does so at a safe moment. It is his business for two reasons: (1) because it is the presence of him and his car at that time and place, and not the coming of the train, which causes the risk of a crash; and (2) because if there should be a crash he and his car will be crushed, and not the train."

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The "Union Advocate,"

Dr. Duncan begins and ends his lengthy reply to me by trying to minimize me. Attempts at personal reflection, especially when not provoked, are weapons used by persons when trying to defend a bad cause. In this case I am only "Mr MacLean of Newcastle, while he is "I" of Montreal. From this exalted position he tells his readers that he was amused, but I can well believe he was pained at my confusing thought as his letter throughout indicated. Having assured himself that I am of Newcastle he goes on to assure his readers that "it matters little" what I may think or say and asks them to trust in his infallibility—Would it? What a say or think, to his mind matters little but; that I should adhere to the facts do. This observation I grant without discussion, but would add that it equally matters that Dr. Duncan does. From what they have heard of him the people of Newcastle will not, without question, accept his infallibility. Let us examine some of his attempts at facts.

He refers to "Memorial re-mutual acceptance of Ordination" to which I referred in my previous letter and states: "Neither in the Memorial nor in the Minutes is there one word as to re-ordination. The word has been used by some who wish to prejudice the matter in the eyes of those who do not understand what was involved in our previous conference." Did the Assembly or its clerk try to prejudice the matter in its heading of a section of the minutes? If so, the Memorial could not have had such a cordial reception. If they did not understand it probably Dr. Duncan does not. If they understood it—and I think Presbyterians will believe they did—they simply headed the minute according to what they believed the Memorial implied. Consequently on page 132, General Assembly's Minutes for 1923 the word "Re-ordination" is found as a heading. No, the word "Re-ordination" is not in the body of the Memorial but

implications are as important as words. These words are there; "That each, while retaining their present position, should accept the ordination service of the other church etc." What do these words imply? What do Churches do when they go through the "Ordination Service" but to ordain? Would not that mean, for a man already ordained additional ordination, or re-ordination? If it does not, what does it mean? Dr. Duncan might explain it in full; and show how such does not, in the slightest degree reflect on the previous ordination of Presbyterians. This is the question which Dr. Duncan has not answered. It is the only question under consideration and not the historicity of the Presbyterian Church. So far Dr. Duncan seems to be quibbling with the word "re-ordination." Let us keep to the text.

In his third section he does not admit my statement in regard to the pulpits of the two churches, as being universally true. Does he deny it is not true in Canada? Where is it that the Anglican church puts Presbyterian clergymen on equal footing with its own? It did not take the Bishop of Toronto long to tell Canon SKey that such was contrary to the canon law of the church.

We all desire closer fellowship with the Anglican and all other Christian churches; but some of us, at least, would not seek it on the plan of Dr. Duncan's Memorial, and that is why I object to him posing as a special champion of Presbyterianism at this time. Closer church relationships likely means more to me than to Dr. Duncan and that is why I am a unionist to the limit of the present opportunity—to unite with Methodist and Congregationalist not only does not mean anything to him but is positively a most undesirable thing, but gives no reason why. When it is possible to negotiate on union with the Anglican Church on equal footing as we are doing in the present union I shall, if living, be still consistent and be an ardent unionist. This is how I value spiritual movements. When it comes to value a "spiritual movement" I doubt that the Church would think of Dr. Duncan as a special expert.

The word "prostitute" may have been strong, though I doubt. It was meant as meaning to degrade, debase, in which sense it is commonly used. As an adjective it means "debased, degraded" etc. in which sense I used it, believing that any other ceremony from another Church which would in that church, give greater rights to its pulpits was to degrade former ordination. This I still believe, and I am not alone in believing it. As to my definition of ordination, it is not worth while discussing. I know its defects as a theological or ecclesiastical definition. It was intended to show the place and dignity of ordination relative to the church.

Again in his own courteous way he speaks of the lady in question as "One who at the Newcastle meeting had confessed her renunciation of the Anglican Communion in favor of a Presbyterian Manse." It is difficult to understand how this transition could be made from a Communion to a Manse. Besides that, the statement is absolutely false. Probably in his then perturbed state of mind he did not grasp all that was said.

We might be inclined to overlook that misrepresentation as being due to the situation then existing, were it not for the fact that previously in his address, I am informed, he had made statements not true to fact, e.g.: he mentioned that in the United Church there would be a separate pastoral period. While the basis of that statement was the pastoral relation shall be with out time limit. Moreover, that

in the United Church congregations could not call their ministers while the same basis states: "Any pastoral charge in view of a vacancy may extend a CALL or invitation, to any properly qualified minister or ministers." It goes even further to say: "While the right of appointment shall rest with the settlement Committee it shall comply as far as possible with the expressed wishes of Ministers and pastoral charges". It does matter that in all things Dr. Duncan should stick to facts and to facts, the meaning of which is not open even to discussion.

Of the St. John Globe article or item he speaks as "not a very tasteful attempt to discredit a speaker behind his back" while he, behind his back, abuses unionists. This is the way a man, who approved spiritual movements presents facts, and shows the fruits of spirituality. But he still assures his readers that Presbyterians like himself are too loyal to their historic and spiritual traditions to throw their ordination, as Mr. MacLean is willing to do, into a non-descript melting pot". I suppose the "non-descript melting pot" is the creed or Basis of the United Church of which Principal Fraser and Dr. Scott; the two leading anti-unionists, when in their sober minds, had said such splendid things. (I quote from Prof. R.E. Welsh of Montreal). Of the Basis of Union Dr. Scott has said: "Its excellence must impress every thoughtful reader. It is full, simple and scriptural. There are few Presbyterians who can find any substantial difference between it and the Shorter Catechism or the Confession of Faith. Methodists and Congregationalists will doubtless find it in equally substantial accord with their accepted beliefs. Even if organic union should be delayed the work of these committees has not been in vain. Their statement of doctrine will be of permanent value to the Christian world. It will be a standing testimony to the essential unity of the Protestant Evangelical Church; both in this and other lands, and will be of value in helping to set before the world the substance of the Protestant Christian faith. It may also serve as a standard or model to other churches contemplating union." This was said Prof. Welsh "the verdict of Dr. Scott in his sober mind before Principal Fraser wrote in the Harvard Review some years ago. "The compilers of the basis of union have preserved the ancient technical charter of Catholicity. The compromise effected in the basis would seem to meet fairly well the need of all the churches. The statement of polity is practically Presbyterian. Evidently the aim of the joint committee on polity has been realized, to provide a substantial congregational freedom and at the same time to secure the benefits of a strong connexial tie and co-operative agency. The irreconcilable traditionalists appeal to the system of Presbytery as historically ideal shows that they are practically in bondage to ancestral ecclesiastical forms. A great many silent folk are governed by sentiments rather than reason. Church loyalty, like patriotism, is not always rational." This represents Principal Fraser's sober mind; and it truly represents the basis. Why does Dr. Duncan call it "a non-descript melting-pot even if his leaders have changed their attitude—no one can say anything about their minds—without attempting to show what better should replace it? Mere denunciation means nothing; has no value to independent minds.

And lastly, Dr. Duncan says that Presbyterians like himself, are "too proud of their honor as men and Christians to betray their ordination." To betray their ordination is to give up their historic and spiritual traditions to a non-descript melting-pot. It is to give up their historic and spiritual traditions to a non-descript melting-pot. It is to give up their historic and spiritual traditions to a non-descript melting-pot. It is to give up their historic and spiritual traditions to a non-descript melting-pot.

Dr. Duncan has promised some surprising illuminations on this question. I hope they will be more illuminating than those in his last letter. I would much prefer if he came on the public platform in Newcastle where I will be pleased to meet him on the whole union question and on this issue.

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REV. W. McN. MATTHEWS CALLED TO ST. JOHN

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church in West St. John has decided to extend a call to Rev. W. McN. Matthews, of Millerton, N. B. At a meeting of the congregation with Rev. W. M. Townsend, interim moderator presiding A. W. Fraser was appointed secretary and on the motion of Mr. Fraser seconded by Lenoard Wilson, it was decided to proceed with the business of extending a call to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison. On the motion of W. W. Allingham, seconded by Miss Janet Sinclair, it was decided to extend a call to Mr. Matthews. The call was practically unanimous. It was decided to hold a meeting on Jan. 30 in order that the call may be formally sent on to the presbytery of Miramichi. Mr. Matthews was born in Prince Edward Island and, when still an infant, was taken by his parents to New Brunswick and his early home was at Chatham. He is a graduate of Pine Hill College, Halifax, and after graduation was called to church at Bathurst where he ministered for several years, removing to Millerton later. He was heard recently in the First Presbyterian church pulpit and his addresses were much appreciated.

NO INVITATION EXTENDED  
Hon. T.A. Crerar says that he was not invited by Premier King to enter the federal government. He stated that his visit to Ottawa last week was for the purpose of discussing with the Premier the general political situation. He urged on the Premier the necessity for retrenchment, a balanced budget, fiscal reform, a representative system and the re-organization of the government necessary to carry out these policies.

50 MILLION LOAN FOR C. N. RAILWAY  
A new fifty million dollar loan for the Canadian National Railways will be issued shortly under the auspices of the department of finance. A conference on the subject was held recently in the office of the minister of finance, between Hon. J.A. Robb; acting minister of finance; Hon. George P. Graham; minister of railways; and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway.

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Canada's fisheries' production during 1923 is estimated to be worth \$40,000,000. At the beginning of the year it was not thought that anything like this mark would be reached, for the Fedney tariff had cut deeply into exports to the United States. But as the year wore on the demand and prices generally improved, thus giving fishermen along the Atlantic coast especially a much better market.

Here and There

A new record has been established by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in the number of white fish eggs collected for hatchery purposes in the Great Lakes and the Lake of the Woods. A total of 464,660,000 eggs were obtained, which exceeds all previous collections in the province of Ontario.

A new deposit of soapstone has been discovered on Trap Lake, a small lake south of Wabigoon Lake, in northwestern Ontario. The quality of the stone has been reported as excellent for various industrial uses, and practical trials are under way. Water transportation is available direct from the deposits to Wabigoon and Dryden, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway that two free scholarships covering four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University, are offered, subject to competitive examinations, to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees.

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Approximately \$5,000,000 will be spent by the Dominion Coal Company to open up a new mine and colliery at Lingan, Nova Scotia, and construction of a branch line of railway to the new site has already been started. The new colliery will be equipped with every modern device, and a model town will be planned in its vicinity. It will have a capacity of some 2,000 tons daily.

The tenth annual Ski Tournament will be held at Revelstoke, February 5th and 6th, in connection with which ski-joring, tobogganing, snowshoeing, skating, etc., will be featured. An endeavor is being made to secure the attendance of Uno Hilstrom, Sweden's champion ski-jumper, as well as other famous ski-jumpers from both Canada and the United States.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS ADOPT RADIO



The announcement by Mr. W. D. Robb, Vice-President, that the Canadian National Railways will equip all their hotels and transcontinental trains with radio receiving sets and broadcast to them messages, news and programs of entertainment, marks a distinct forward step in radio development. It is the first time that radio has been adopted as a part of the regular service of a rail transportation system. Mr. Robb, who is in charge of the radio department of the National System, is completing plans for the linking-up across Canada of a number of powerful broadcasting stations to be used by the railway in the regular distribution of its radio service. The photograph shows Mr. Robb in Montreal, delivering into the microphone, the instrument which broadcasts the voice by radio waves, a message to Canadian National Railways' employees and the general public. This message was heard as far south as Carolina, as far west as Chicago and as far east as Halifax.

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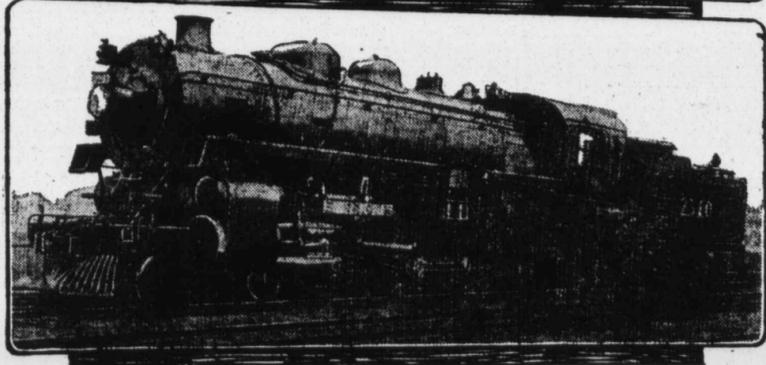
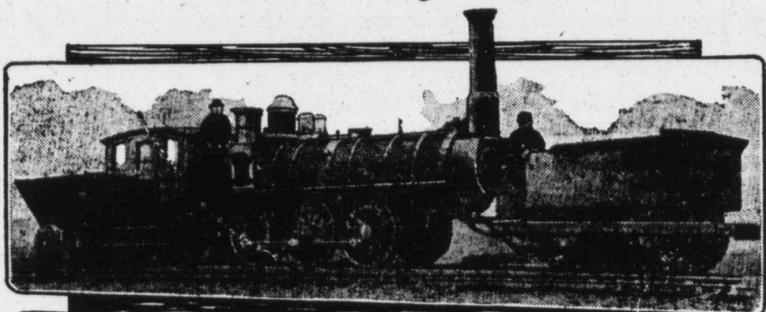
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HIGHLAND SOCIETY HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Grants Made to Miramichi Hospital, Protestant Orphanage and For Charitable Purposes.

The General Annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi was held at the Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, N.B., January 13th, 1924. Meeting opened at 11 a.m. with Dr. J. B. MacKenzie of Loggieville, president in the chair.

The Treasurer's report showed \$541.88 cash on hand and 23 shares Bank of Nova Scotia stock.

The Curling Cup report showed that Newcastle had won over Chatham in 1923 by 20 points.

The Annual Grant of \$250.00 to the Miramichi Hospital was voted and an extra \$100 to the Building Fund of the Miramichi Hospital.

\$25.00 was voted to the Protestant Orphanage in St. John, N.B. \$100 was voted to the Charitable Committee for 1924 (an increase of \$50.00).

Byron Fleiger of Chatham, N.B. was the successful candidate for the Society's Scholarship at the University of New Brunswick for 1924.

Mr. A. A. Davidson gave a good report of the work done by the Miramichi Hospital and W. A. Park spoke of the entertainment at New Glasgow on the 150th anniversary of the landing of Scots on the Ship Hector at Pictou. The celebration took place last July.

A committee was appointed to bring in a report at the next annual meeting re change in time of meeting. Mr. George J. Dickson of Chatham was a newly elected member of the Society.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1924  
President—Charles Robinson, St. John.

Vice-Presidents—Jas. Stables, A. G. Dickson; David Ritchie.  
Chaplain—Rev. L. H. MacLean; Newcastle.

OBITUARY

JAMES RYAN

The death took place early Thursday morning of James Ryan of Newcastle, N.B., following an illness of a few days. Deceased went to St. John, a few months ago to spend the winter with his daughter; Mrs. J. A. Brayley; 195 King St., East. He leaves to mourn besides his wife; three daughters Mrs. A. E. Bernard; Gloucester; Mass; Mrs. J. A. Brayley and Miss Gertrude Ryan of St. John; four sons Wm. and Andrew Ryan of Newcastle; Jas. B. Moncton; and John Washington. Mr. Ryan was a respected citizen of Newcastle and has a great number of friends who will learn with regret of his death.

The funeral took place Saturday morning from the residence of his son-in-law; J. A. Brayley, King St. East to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for requiem high mass and to the New Catholic cemetery for interment. Rev. J. Roy officiated at the service.

MRS. MATTHEW RUSSELL

As we go to press, we have been informed by Mr. John Russell, who has just received a telegram from Vancouver, B. C. stating that his mother, Mrs. Matthew Russell, died in Victoria B. C. last night. The late Mrs. Russell's many friends in Newcastle will regret to hear of her passing. Mrs. (Dr) R. Nicholson is a daughter of the late Mrs. Russell, and the sympathy of the community will be extended to Mr. Russell and Mrs. Nicholson.

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A pleasing feature of the gathering of Scots was the presentation of a sprig of heather to each member present by the secretary, Allan J. Ferguson which he had received direct from Bonnie Scotland. The annual meeting takes place in Chatham next year.

WEDDINGS

LEBANS-STURGEON

At the Manse Doaktown on Dec. 26th, 1923, Elridge Robert Lebans of Blackville, and Mamie Barbara Sturgeon of White Rapids were united in marriage. Rev. Alex. Firth performed the ceremony.

VICKERS-UNDERHILL

At the Manse Doaktown on January 16th, George Vickers of Blackville, and Alice Underhill of the same place were united in marriage. Rev. Alex. Firth performed the ceremony.

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PERSONALS

H. A. Powell, K. C. of St. John, is in town today on professional business.

Mr. W. E. Fish has returned from Stanley, N. B. where he was undergoing treatment in Dr. Moore's Private Hospital.

Miss Annie Corbett left last week for Waverly, Mass., where she will study the nursing profession.

The Misses Elizabeth and Ella Parker have gone to N. Y. to spend the balance of the winter.

Misses Margaret Lawlor of Ottawa and Dorothy Lawlor of N. Y. arrived home last week, owing to the serious illness of their father Mr. J. R. Lawlor.

Mrs. Charles Delano left this morning for St. John, to visit her daughter Nellie who is undergoing treatment in the City.

Mrs. Andrew Duncan is in town to day en-route to Boston, Mass where Mr. Duncan has accepted a position and where they will reside in future.

Miss Elizabeth S. Gremley, R. N. left on Saturday's Ocean Limited for Montreal, to resume her duties as nurse in the government hospital there.

Mr. Thomas Clarke, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada has returned from a three week's vacation spent in Halifax, and has again resumed his official duties at the Royal Bank here.

Friends of Mr. Joseph E. Petrie of St. John, and well known here, will be pleased to learn that he is making favorable progress towards recovery, after undergoing a serious operation recently at the St. John General Hospital.

Miss Helen Armstrong leaves tomorrow for Augusta, Maine, to resume her duties in the Augusta G. I.

She will be accompanied by Miss Bella Russell, who will spend several months visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Stikley.

Here and There

Protection of migratory birds has been added to the duties of the Canadian Pacific Railway's constabulary.

Airplanes attached to the Ontario Forestry Department are now equipped with radio sending apparatus so that they can keep in constant touch with the chief and other rangers.

There was an increase of sixty-three per cent in the number of immigrants to Canada during the last three months as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Canadian Pacific agents in Britain recruited nearly five thousand men for work in the harvest fields of Western Canada and, through lack of steamship accommodation closed their doors on as many more who, attracted by the special harvest rate, sought to enter Canada.

The branch lines program of the Canadian Pacific Railway carried out this year will bring into operation on the prairies a larger mileage than any one year since 1914. Of the 481 miles of line under construction, 281 miles will be ready for handling grain in the Fall, and of the balance, 115 miles will be ready for steel by the winter freeze-up.

A building has been acquired by the University of Toronto to be entirely devoted to the manufacture of insulin. This will be the only factory in Canada to manufacture the curative fluid in commercial quantities and, although it is manufactured in the United States, Great Britain and Denmark, the Canadian product will be sold throughout the world.

Dawson City recently celebrated the twenty-seventh anniversary of the discovery of the Klondyke. In an exhibition of Yukon products cabbages 15 inches in diameter and weighing thirty pounds, potatoes as big as a man's head, pumpkins as big as watermelons, wheat, oats and barley bore witness to the fertility of the Yukon soil. Side by side with these ranged gold nuggets, gold dust and silver bars.

Dr. James Inches, Commissioner of Police, Detroit, and a guest at the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camp at Nipigon, holds the record for the biggest speckled trout caught in the Nipigon River this season, having captured a fish weighing 7½ pounds. This catch was above the average, but a large number of six pounders have been taken from the Nipigon this season. Several years ago, and from practically the same place, Dr. J. W. Cook, of Fort William, caught the world's record speckled trout, which weighed fourteen and one-half pounds, and was more than two and a half feet long.

A record was established recently when one of the latest type of Canadian Pacific locomotives drew a train of 42 cars of newsprint, weighing more than 1,100 tons, from the plant of the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company, North Bay, to Toronto, without mishap. Ordinarily, it would have taken two passenger engines to haul such a load for the 320 miles. After proving its worth by this feat the huge engine, together with an all steel train consisting of the latest model tourist, dining and sleeping cars, and a baggage and compartment car, formed part of the Canadian Pacific exhibit at the National Exhibition at Toronto.

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## Railway News

... grain, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company on August 3rd moved the first car of new wheat to the head of the lakes. The grain, which came from the farms of John Siemens and M. Wedinger, of Rosenfeld, Man., graded No. 1 northern fine quality, it was shipped from the Lake of the Woods Co. at Rosenfeld over the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Lake of the Woods mill at Keewatin.

August 3 is considered the earliest date in a number of years that grain has been moved east.

Carelessness by automobile drivers at railway crossings is still prevalent. On every occasion the motorists come off second best. The railways are doing all in their power to prevent accidents. If they were only met half way many fatalities would be avoided and many automobiles and limbs saved from the operating theatre.

A few days ago at Ayr, Ontario, a man named W. Zehr was driving south in a Grant automobile across Northumberland Street. He ran into the side of a train, striking it behind the locomotive. As a result of the impact Mr. Zehr's automobile was badly broken, but the injury to the train was slight. The train was switching at the time of the occurrence.

Prescott.—The Canadian Pacific Railway offers two scholarships per year for the faculty of applied science to minor sons of employees. This year there were 16 candidates in the contest, which was held last month, comprising students from Halifax, N.S., to Victoria, B.C. George Harold Kingston of Prescott received the highest number of marks, winning one of the scholarships, which means free tuition at McGill College, Montreal, for five years. Mr. Cyril Neroutzes, of Victoria, B.C., won second place.

## GUARD THE BABY AGAINST GOLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's own tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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### THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Our innate modesty would prevent expression of this sentiment but as it was written by another we pass it on:—Stand by your town newspaper. If there is anything in your town worth while talking about ten chances to one your little town newspaper had a hand in putting it there; and if there exists any unsightly or unsavory nuisance; twenty chances to one it will stay there until your town editor sees or smells it and wipes his pen on the town board's breeches. If anybody beyond the walls of your burg ever learns that there is such a place as your town it will be thru the town oracle.

Every town gets its money's worth through the newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it; paint it; and keep running gears in good shape and shelter.

Stand by your local newspaper. It's the guardian and defender of every interest; the forerunner and pioneer of every advance of law and order. Take it away and it would not be six months before the town would look as if it had been doped. Business would drag; society would yawn and grass would grow between the cobbles—Picton Advocate

### MR ASQUITH ILL

The condition of Mr. Asquith's illness is causing some anxiety as to whether his illness is not more serious than admitted. Daily bulletins in guarded language are issued and because of the catarrhal condition of the throat he is not allowed to leave his room or receive any visitors.

**"BUY AT HOME"**

## RINFRET FOR THE FEDERAL CABINET?

Montreal; Jan. 14—Although the Le Canada; Montreal French Canadian official organ of Liberalism in this province; in an editorial this morning strongly urges the claims of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as the successor in the Federal Cabinet of Sir Lomer Gouin; La Presse; Montreal states this afternoon that in spite of this editorial it is hardly likely that Mr. Lemieux will consent to accept a portfolio and re-enter active politics. On the other hand La Presse declares that rumors are becoming precise in political circles that the only to have the best chance of securing Sir Lomer and of representing the Province of Quebec in the Federal Cabinet is Ferdinand Rinfret; editor of Le Canada and M.P. for St. James Division; this city. It adds that Mr. Rinfret will be given a portfolio.

### SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner; Jan. 16—Mrs. E. Tozer and two children were guests in Sillikers last week.

Mrs. James O'Brien Newcastle is visiting her mother Mrs. Fred Stewart.

Misses Annie Mullin and G. McAllister were in Boom Road the guests of Mrs. Charles Mullen on the 13th.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. P Tozer on Tuesday evening about one dozen members were present who were entertained by a solo by Mrs. Wm McLean and an address on Missions by Rev Mr. Cain.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.



## Health and Comfort

AS age advances our wants are not many and with reasonably good health we can enjoy the peaceful period of life in comfort and happiness.

But unfortunately there are certain ills which conspire to destroy the pleasure of this time in life and they are usually of a decidedly painful nature.

The kidneys are often the first of the bodily organs to fail. Then the poisonous acids which should be eliminated by the kidneys circulate in the blood and cause backache, rheumatism, lumbago and the many ailments which make life so miserable.

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You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has been increased to 35 cents, the box now contains 35 pills instead of 25 as formerly.

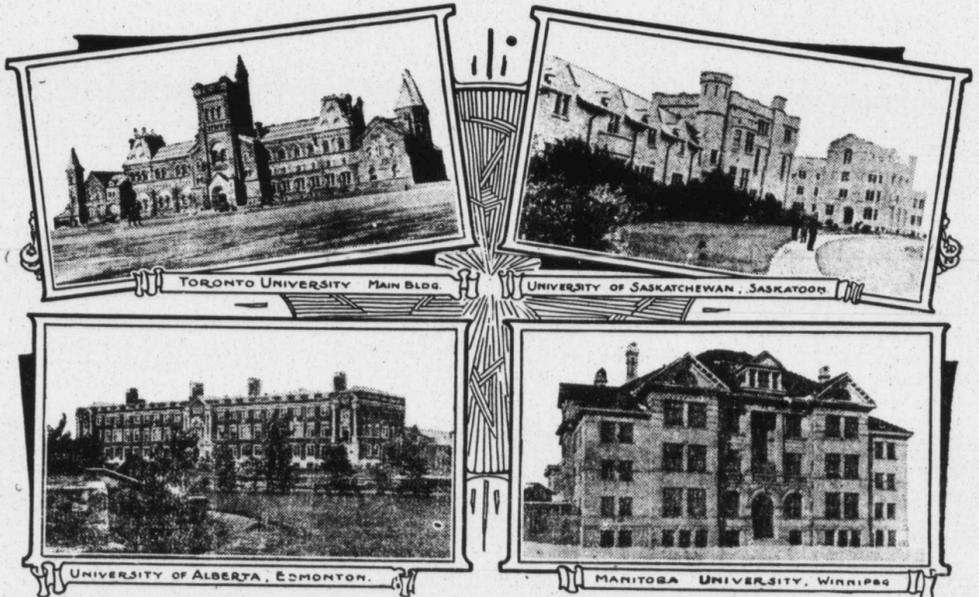
Likewise the price of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is now 60 cents a box of 60 pills instead of 50 cents for 50 pills. Edmanson Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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## NATION BUILDING IN CANADA

Universities to Follow the Railroad in Binding East and West Together For the Cause of National Unity

Hand in hand with the material growth of Canada, with the extension of her population, and the development of her natural resources, moves forward the current of her intellectual and spiritual life. The race of men and women whose adventurous spirit and indomitable courage are making a nation, are not the kind that are content with the merely material things of life. Canada's pioneers of a little while ago were young men who saw visions, and old men who dreamed dreams, and their sons and daughters say so loudly. Their broadening horizon now includes a new world of mental and spiritual effort in which they,

in turn, must be pioneers. The realization of this fact has become a living force in the fine universities that are already doing a great work at Winnipeg, Edmonton, and Saskatoon and Vancouver.

In the making of the Canadian nation so far, avenues of transport and communication have worked towards completion of the structure the foundation stone of which was the Act of Dominion Federation. Canada's national unity is founded and fostered by the political and physical links that bind east and west, but it can be fully developed only when the avenues

of Canadian thought move east and west as do those of trade. This is the thought that lies behind the recent donation by the C. P. R. of three annual scholarships of the value of \$500 each to Toronto University for the purpose of inducing graduates of Western Colleges to complete their studies at that great Canadian centre of learning.

The universities of Western Canada are growing fast. Their standard of instruction is high and an ever growing number of their students desire to pursue post-graduate studies beyond the stage now possible at their

provincial institutions. Through these scholarships a constant stream of the brightest and most ambitious of western university students will be enabled to spend some time in Eastern Canada and thus become familiar with methods of life and thought there. As stated by Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in his letter to Sir Robert Falconer, President of Toronto University, announcing the granting of the three scholarships: "The movement is one that will obviously be of benefit, not only to the students, but also to the communities in which they will afterwards live."

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## SO NERVOUS SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

A Quebec Woman Found Rel-  
ief and wants others to know.

Mrs. Donald M. McLeod, Springhill,  
Que., was a victim of great nervousness  
until she found the right remedy, and is  
now anxious that others shall profit by  
her experience. Mrs. McLeod says:—  
"Some years ago I became run down and  
grew so nervous that my life was a bur-  
den to myself and all around me. Every  
night I would wake up with a choking  
feeling, numb all over and my heart beat-  
ing at an alarming rate. I would jump  
up and walk the floor and declare I was  
dying. Then I would have sinking spells  
and all day long would be so dizzy that  
I would stagger like a drunken person.  
I was afraid to be left alone, and my con-  
dition was terrible. I was then taken to  
the Sherbrook hospital, but the treat-  
ment there did me no good and I came  
back home so weak that I could hardly  
cross the floor. I could not take care of  
my children, and my mother did so.  
Everybody thought I was dying, and I  
just waiting and wondering when the end  
would come. At this stage my attention  
was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,  
and I got a supply at once. By the time  
I had used five boxes I felt much better,  
could eat better, and sleep better, and  
felt almost like a new woman. I contin-  
ued the pills for some time further, and  
am now a strong and healthy woman. I ad-  
vise all run-down women to try Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills as I am sure they will do  
for others what they have done for me."

The new sales tax will not increase the  
price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as the  
company pays the tax.  
You can get these pills from  
any dealer in medicine or by mail  
postpaid, at 50¢ a box, from the Dr.  
Williams Medicine Co., Brockville,  
Ont.

## PARLIAMENT OPENS FEBRUARY 28 th.

Ottawa, Jan. 14—Parliament will  
open on Thursday February 28.  
Announcement of the date of the  
opening was made by Premier King  
at the close of a cabinet meeting  
this evening. The date is almost  
a month later than that of  
last year; when Parliament assem-  
bled on January 31. In contrast to  
last year; when the opening was  
on a Wednesday the time-honored  
custom of meeting on Thursday  
will be observed this year. After  
the opening ceremonies and  
the delivery of the Speech from  
the Throne adjournment will prob-  
ably follow until Monday when the  
real business will commence.  
The session this year will be im-  
portant. Not only will important  
questions such as redistribution  
and the banking system be again  
before the House, but the pro-  
ceedings of parliament will be of  
special interest in their bear-  
ing on the political situation.



## Foot Saved in 4 Days!

"Nothing but Zam-Buk could have  
done it," says Mrs. A. Berryman, 150,  
John Street, North, Hamilton, in  
describing how her right foot, crushed  
by a wagon wheel, was healed. "The  
flesh was terribly bruised, blackened and  
inflamed, and I fainted away with pain.  
When it was quite impossible for me to  
move about, my husband's mother got  
me to try Zam-Buk. It was surprising!  
"Within TWO DAYS all swelling  
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healthy tissue. No common ointment  
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For Healing!

## SWEARS STEWART GODWIN CONFESSED TO MURDER OF MRS. CLARA WHITESIDE

St. John, N.B.; Jan 15—That  
Stewart Godwin the 16 year old  
mentally deficient youth; who has  
been held for investigation since  
the discovery on Christmas night  
of the murder of Mrs. Clara White-  
side at her little home in East St.  
John; had confessed that he struck  
the woman the blows on the head  
which caused her death; was the  
testimony given here last night  
by Detective Patrick Biddecombe  
and County Constable Howard Short

## COOPERATE PULP- WOOD MARKETING

In all the concern expressed  
for the so-called rights of farmers  
and settlers to dispose of their  
pulpwood how and where they  
please no practical proposal has  
been offered which might really  
benefit farmers and land owners  
with pulpwood for sale. May I  
therefore offer the suggestion that  
the farmers and settlers in each of  
the provinces could very readily  
insure themselves of a stable mar-  
ket for their wood and obtain a  
good fair price for it if they  
would adopt the cooperative market-  
ing plan.

Farmers with pulpwood for sale  
are not very numerous in any of  
the provinces. It would be a com-  
paratively simple matter for them  
to organize in each province a  
cooperative selling agency to dis-  
pose of their pulpwood. Under  
such an arrangement the pulp mills  
would have only one seller in each  
province to deal with and he  
would have control of the entire  
pulpwood cut for each season. This  
would guard against over-cutting as  
the requirements of the mills could  
be ascertained in advance and  
would also ensure that the farmer  
would obtain a fair price for his  
wood. It would probably be neces-  
sary to employ a sub-agent or buy-  
er for each separate county who  
would report to a central or gen-  
eral agent just how much wood was  
being cut in his particular county  
each season. The chief agent would  
then have control of the sale of the  
entire cut of the province and there  
would be no one to break the  
price or do any under-selling. A  
fair stable market would thus ob-  
tain and instead of the farmer sell-  
ing his wood as he now does to  
the value of the labor employed in  
numerous instances for just about  
cutting and hauling he would reap  
the trees that either he or his  
predecessors have been pro-  
tecting for forty to a hundred and  
fifty years as well as a fair return  
for his labor.

A small commission say  
possibly up to 25 cents per cord;  
recompense the agents and provide  
for contingent expenses. This  
charge would be compensated for  
many times over by the increased  
price the farmer would receive for  
his pulpwood.

This method of selling would  
also help to conserve the wood  
supply as it would avoid wasteful  
cutting while the enhanced price  
the owner obtained for his wood  
would give him a better idea of  
its real value and lead him to take  
greater precaution to protect his  
woodlot from fire and to practice  
other conservation measure.

It is unnecessary to say that  
the actual application of an em-  
bargo on the exportation of pulp-  
wood which; by the way; I am  
positive will be brought into effect  
during the present year; despite  
the efforts of the American interests  
and the machinations of some of  
our own politicians to prevent it  
as it is a measure that should have  
been adopted long before this.  
Let those who express so much

concern for the farmer wood-owner  
as well as the farmer himself; con-  
sider this proposal with the end in  
view that the necessary steps may  
be taken to give it effect. I stand  
ready to contribute my share.  
**FRANK J. D. BARNJUM**

## Here and There

The total elevator capacity of  
Port Arthur and Fort William will  
reach 65,000,000 bushels by Sep-  
tember of this year. By the end  
of 1924 the elevator capacity is ex-  
pected to reach seventy millions.

Immigration returns of the Can-  
adian Government for the first  
five months of the present year  
show a one hundred per cent in-  
crease in immigration from the  
British Isles over the figures for  
the same period of last year.

The 1923 apple crop of the Okan-  
agan Valley will amount to 4,620  
cars according to the estimate of  
W. T. Hunter, district horticultur-  
ist. This is an increase of 20 per  
cent over last year and a record  
for the district. The apple crop  
for Kootenay and boundary dis-  
tricts will approximate 380,000  
boxes.

A new high record of pro-  
duction was established by Cana-  
dian newsprint mills during May  
with 110,522 tons, an increase  
of nearly 10,000 tons over the month  
of April and 15,750 over May of  
last year. The daily production in  
May was 4,084 tons, the highest in  
the history of the Canadian indus-  
try.

Following the opening of the  
Banff-Windermere Motor Highway,  
Lieutenant Governor Nichol of  
British Columbia and Randolph  
Bruce were honored by the Koo-  
tenay Indians who made them an  
honorary chief and full chieftain  
of their tribe respectively. The In-  
dian celebrations were held at In-  
vermere in the beautiful Windermere  
Valley.

Several new air stations are to be  
opened in Ontario and Quebec in  
the near future for the purpose of  
extending the forest area to be pat-  
rolled by airplanes. A base is to  
be established at Ramsay Lake near  
Sudbury, and from this point all  
Ontario work will radiate; opera-  
tions being carried on at Orient  
Bay, Kem Lake and at least two  
other substations not yet announced.

If the Canadian pre-war exports  
of flour are considered as 100, the  
Dominion's average export total  
between 1921 and 1923 can be con-  
sidered as 207. Comparatively,  
pre-war exports of the United  
States being rated at 100, its pre-  
sent export is at the rate of 147.  
This indicates that Canada has  
more than doubled her export trade  
in flour while the United States  
has increased its trade by 47 per  
cent. Before the war Canada ex-  
ported 3,832,000 barrels, while at  
present her exports average 7,885,  
000 barrels a year.—Journal of  
Commerce.

Mr. Georges Delrue, one of the  
most important personages of  
France arrived in Montreal by the  
S.S. "Minnesota" to take up resi-  
dence at St. Johns, Que. Georges  
is two and a half years old and has  
spent most of his life with his grand  
parents in Tourcoin, a small town  
on the border line of Belgium and  
France. The journey from the old  
homestead, via Antwerp, Georges  
made alone but never out of sight  
of the watchful eyes of the officials  
and servants of the company.



## A Message from a Woman who Loves to Bake

"In Baking good things for my family such  
as Bread, Rolls and Buns, I have found a  
vast difference in flours.  
"In the Raisin Bread Baking contests I  
noticed that the prize winning loaf was in  
every case made with one flour  
—Robin Hood.  
"I tried it, found it dependable and  
easy to bake with and now my bakings  
are always even in texture, light and  
flaky, and I require less flour to the  
"baking."

To practice Economy and Bake  
Better Bread always use  
**ROBIN HOOD**  
**FLOUR**

## A Word for the Under-Privileged Boy



THE Rotary Club of Montreal,  
like its sister organizations  
throughout the continent, is an effi-  
cient and effective organization  
working for the good of the commu-  
nity in which it exists. It has par-  
ticularly devoted its attention to  
work among the class of boys that  
fall under the term "under-privileg-  
ed." In every great city there are  
thousands of such lads facing life  
under grievous handicaps imposed  
by poverty, or by the more dreadful  
combination of poverty and such  
physical or moral surroundings as  
would be a menace to the strongest.  
The task of brightening the lives  
of these lads and of giving them a  
fair chance to become good citizens  
is a grateful one, and the Rotary  
Club of Montreal has done a splendid  
work in this connection. It has  
interested itself in a very practical  
way in the Boys Home at Shawbridge  
in the Laurentian Mountains, and has  
done a great deal for boys through-  
out the city and district.

The Shawbridge Boys Home is the  
particular care of E. W. Beatty,  
President of the Canadian Pacific  
Railway, who is also president of  
the Home. He has always taken a  
great interest in the under-privileg-  
ed boy, and it was natural, when the  
Rotary Clubs held their convention  
in Montreal recently, that he should  
be asked to address them on that  
phase of their work.  
"Perhaps the saddest thing in the  
world," said Mr. Beatty, "is the sub-  
normal boy, or one whose standard  
of health is low, and no work is  
greater or more inspiring than that  
which helps to place the handicapped  
boy where he can face the world on  
fairly equal terms with the more  
fortunate."  
Mr. Beatty went on to quote an  
eminent English educationalist who,  
although not prejudiced against  
parents as a class, stated with truth  
that many parents are not appreci-  
ative of the problems of their  
children, and, not being capable of  
grappling with their difficulties, do  
not supply the inspiration that tends  
to make them the kind of citizens  
they should grow up to be. "The

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at Washington, changes in electoral  
system and the re-organization of  
the government necessary to carry  
out these policies.

## NO INVITATION EXTENDED

Hon. T.A. Crerar says that he  
was not invited by Premier King to  
enter the federal government. He  
stated that his visit to Ot-  
tawa last week was for the purpose  
of discussing with the Premier the

general political situation. He  
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## CASTORIA

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the  
Signature of *Chas. T. Patton*

## Local and General News

**A SPRING DAY**  
Thursday was like a day in March. The temperature rose to 45 degrees above zero and the sun was delightfully warm.

**IN MONCTON TONIGHT**  
The Chatham hockey sextette play the Moncton Amateurs tonight at the Arena in the latter city.

**SUCCESSFUL TEA**  
The tea held last Thursday afternoon by the W.M.S. of St. James Church was well attended and most successful in every way.

**DATE OF OPENING**  
It is most probable that the Provincial Legislature will open either on March 6th or 13th. The date will not be decided until some time in February.

**N. B. BONDS**  
An issue of \$800,000 Province of New Brunswick 5% debentures for the permanent roads and bridges were sold on Friday; the successful tender being that of the Provincial Bank of Canada and W.G. White; Well & Co., of Boston.

**RUMOR UNFOUNDED**  
Mr. L. S. Brown, Gen. Manager of the C.N.R. Atlantic Region, says most emphatically that there is absolutely nothing in the rumor that he intended to retire; and does not know from what source such a report could have originated.

**SURPRISE PARTY**  
A large number of friends of Count and Mrs. William H. Baldwin assembled at their home in Douglasfield on Wednesday evening and tendered them a surprise party on the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and amusements.

**DANGEROUS MAN**  
The insane man taken to the Provincial Hospital last week by Chief Coughlan of Chatham had been in the habit of carrying loaded firearms on his person and was a danger to the community in which he lived, it is said.

**WON SCHOLARSHIP**  
Byron Fleiger of Chatham was the winner of the Highland Society's Scholarship at U.N.B. for the present year, according to the announcement of the scholarship committee at the annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick held Monday morning at the Hotel Miramichi here.

**MISS CHATHAM**  
At the Chatham Curler's Carnival held last Thursday evening in the Exhibition Building Rink Miss Hazel Dower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dower, received from Mayor Hickey the title of "Miss Chatham." Miss Dower won the judges' decision after a long and careful scrutiny of scores of beautiful young ladies who thronged the ice surface. "Miss Chatham" has been the recipient of many gifts.



**BORN**  
On January 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson; Lower Derby; a daughter—Florence Anneta.

**ENJOYABLE DANCE**  
Many enjoyed the dance given in the Town Hall, Friday evening by the Rainbow Five Orchestra. The music was greatly appreciated and a good time was spent by all who attended.

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Highland Society .....100.00  
Mrs. Ella H. Crocker,  
Millerton .....25.00  
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**HOCKEY GAME**  
Newcastle defeated Chatham in a hockey match played in the local rink last Wednesday night by a score of 10-6. The game was fast and exciting throughout. During the first period the locals scored six goals. Sargeant holding his opponents scoreless. Newcastle led the territory advantage at all times but both teams were lacking in combination work.

**DISPOSES OF**  
**GROCERY BUSINESS**  
Mr. R.H. Armstrong who, for the last several years has carried on a general grocery business on Pleasant Street has disposed of his business to Mr. Perley Stewart.  
Mr. Stewart, who has for a number of years been employed by Mr. Armstrong has had considerable experience in the grocery trade and together with his large circle of friends and associates should ensure for him a large share of public patronage.

**FREIGHT RATES**  
Hon. Dr. P.J. Veniot has appealed to Hon. W.L. MacKenzie King, Premier of Canada to have the matter of freight rates investigated at once with a view to immediate reductions if possible in the interests of the Maritime Provinces. His appeal is as follows:  
"On behalf of the people of New Brunswick, would respectfully request that you have the matter of freight rates carefully investigated with a view of immediate reduction if possible in the interests of the Maritime Provinces."

### Blackville Suit For Over Million

An order for foreclosure and sale was given last week by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen in the matter of A. Alcorn, Ltd., Blackville, N.B. lumberman and general storekeeper. The application was made by Dr. F.R. Taylor, K.C. on behalf of the Eastern Trust Co., Ltd., holders of a trust mortgage for \$1,129,680.82. In making the order the Chief Justice specified that all parties would have leave to file a caveat and that the costs would be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

## NEWCASTLE CURLING CLUB RINKS

H.H. McLean, Charles McLaughlin, George Dunn; A. Dickson (skip)  
E. McDonald, C.P. Stohart; G. F. Burchill, R.W. Crocker. (skip)  
K. Clarke, A. McM. Astle, P. Brown, Roy Dickson (skip)  
A. Petrie, C.D. Dickson, F.M. Locke, Wm. Gifford (skip)  
W. Montgomery, I. Crocker, Jas. Stewart; John Russell (skip)  
P. Stewart, Cleo Demers; J.H. Sargeant, Ed. Dalton (skip)  
A. Robinson; A. Brooks, Fred V. Dalton, C.J. Morrissey (skip)  
H.A. Vye; H.P. Zinck; G.G. Stohart; J.E.T. Lindon (skip)  
John Harris, W. A. Davidson; W. McD. Nicholson; A. J. Ritchie skip  
G. P. Withers; C. Lindon; A. McMurray; Chas. Sargeant (skip)  
F. Matchett; John Miller; A.H. Cole; A. S. Demers (skip)  
M. Mitchell; Mont Jones; C. M. Dickson, H. B. Cassidy (skip)  
J. G. Troy; C. P. Morris; H. Arseneault, Vincent Bayle (skip)  
W.H. Teed; Perley Hogan; H.H. Ritchie; D. S. Craghan (skip)  
Mr. Reicker; W. Forsythe, Chas. McCullum; R.C. Clarke (skip)  
Douglas Gough; Stafford Dunn; Edward Ryder; Lester Jeffrey (skip)  
The skips selected to represent Newcastle at the annual North Shore bonspiel at Chatham next month are William Gifford; J.P. Brown; C.J. Morrissey and Lester Jeffrey.

## ANNUAL MEETING ST. JAMES' CHURCH

The general annual meeting of St. James' Presbyterian Church was held in the church last evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. L.H. MacLean the pastor opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Mr James Troy was appointed chairman and Mr. A. A. MacTavish Secretary of the meeting. The 1923 reports from the several departments of the church were read and passed and ordered to be published in the Annual Report. The finances of the church were in a satisfactory condition and the missionary givings during the year showed a considerable increase over 1922. The meeting authorized an increase of \$400 a year to the pastor's stipend an increase from \$2000 to \$2400 per year.  
The following trustees for 1924 were elected: G.G. Stohart; Wm. E. Fish; A.A. MacTavish; David Mutch; J.M. Troy; J.D. MacMillan, James Stables, Gordon Brander, W.F. Copp, Geo. M. Lake John Russell, Innis Nevin, H.H. Cassidy and Chas. P. Stohart.  
Messrs C.E. Fish and W. Forsythe were appointed auditors.



## FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

A 3 Valve Radio set complete with Valves A and B Batteries and one pair of Phones.

We will demonstrate this machine any evening except Saturday or Sunday.

## H. Williston & Co.

**DEED FORMS**  
We have in stock, Deed Forms, Teacher's Agreements, School District School Tax Books, Dog Tax Books, Assessment Lists, Road Tax Books, Poor and Charity Rates.

## Advertising!

ADVERTISING means directing the attention of others to that for which attention is desired. If you have a stock of which you are proud, or a service which you believe to be superior, direct attention to the fact every week in the columns of the UNION ADVOCATE.

Stretch out the hand of good-will, wear the smile of welcome, and command the business of the buyers of this community. Do these things and your business will expand and the profits from your business will be greatly increased.

### A WORD TO THE PUBLIC.

Do you not feel a certain reluctance about going into shops that have not invited you to enter their doors? At the shop which advertises—which invites your customer—you know that you are welcome.

Shop Where You Are Invited To Shop

## Quality STABLES' GROCERY Service.

### January Clearance Sale

Last week we cleared out a lot of odds and ends they were good values. Some new offerings this week, look them over they are good buys.

#### SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

Bulk Tea Sunbeam per lb. ....	60c	2 lb prunes for.....	25c
Orange Pekoe Tea 1 lb pkg .....	65c	2 pkg Seeded Raisins for .....	25c
Mocha & Java Coffee Bean .....	50c	2 pkg Seedless Raisins for.....	25c
Jello Jelly Powder 3 for .....	25c	2 lb cooking Figs .....	35c
Dairy Butter for cooking per lb. ....	30c	10 lbs Oyster Shells .....	25c
No. 1 Eggs per doz. ....	45c	10 lbs Poultry Grit .....	25c
Granulated Sugar 9 lb for .....	\$1.00	15 lbs Hen Chow .....	50c
Shamrock Tobacco 10 plugs for.....	\$1.00	Royal P. Poultry Food 60c pkg. for ..	50c
Club Tobacco 10 plugs for .....	1.00	Royal P. Stock Food 60c pkg for.....	50c
6 lb good clean Onions for .....	25c	International Stock Food \$1.20 for ..	1.00
14 pkg Gold Dust for .....	1.00	International Stock Food 60c pkg ..	50c
Snowflake Shortening 20 lb tin .....	\$3.30	International Stock Food 40c pkg ..	30c
Canadian Peaches 2's per tin .....	25c	Bishop Pippin Apples per pail .....	30c
Canadian Pears 2's per tin .....	25c	Sunkist Oranges (good size) per doz.	30c
Sliced Pineapple 2's per tin .....	25c	Florida Grape Fruit 3 for .....	25c
Tomato Sauce 2's per tin .....	25c	Nova Scotia Apples per bbl. ....	\$3.50

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